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Applicant: Stephen Quirk et al.

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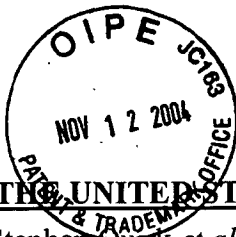
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This responds to the Office Action mailed on August 5, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the subject application in view of the following remarks, which begin at page 6.

Please amend the application as follows: